cording to each category of post, and the total number of permanent posts and sanctioned temporary posts as on 28th October, 1983 in each category?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI DALBIR SINGH): (a) and (b) Yes.

(c) As per statement enclosed. (See Appendix CXIIV, Annexure No. 153]

Deaths during Spraying of Insecticides in Punjab

3692 SHRI SAMAR MUKHERJEE: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government of Punjab had recently received a memorandum from the Punjab Khet Mazdoor Union regarding the increasing number of deaths of workers during the spraying of insecticides in drought affected areas:

(b) if so, what is Government's reaction thereto;

(c) what is the number of deaths of workers during spraying of insecticides in the State during the last two years, district-wise; and

(d) what steps Government have taken to prevent such incidents and to compensate the loss of breadwinner to the dependents of the deceased?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND COOPERATION IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI YOGENDRA MAKWANA): (a) to (d) the information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the Sabha.

Drought Relief to Agricultural Workers in Punjab

3693. SHRI SAMAR MUKHERJEE: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Punjab Khet Mazdoor had recently sent a memorandum regarding drought relief to the agricultural workers in Punjab; and

(b) if so, what is the reaction of Government thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND COOPERATION IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI YOGENDRA MAKWANA): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise

Recommendations of Harchand Singh Committee

3694. SHRI SAMAR MUKHERJEE: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) what are the main recommendations of Harchand Singh Committee on evacuee land; and

(b) what are the details of action taken by the Punjab Government on those recommendations?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND COOPERATION IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI YOGENDRA MAKWANA): (a) In 1972 an Enquiry Committee of legislators under the Chairmanship of Shri Harchand Singh, M.L.A. was appointed by Government of Punjab to probe into the setting up of sizeable agricultural farms on evacuee lands by officers, their relatives and other influential public men The Committee made recommendations on the following aspects:-

(1) Enactment of a suitable and comprehensive legislation to overcome irregularities in the sale of rural evacuee agriculture land.

(2) Change in the policy with regard to disposal of surplus rural evacuee agricultural lands:—

(a) Replacement of the existing system of restricted auctions by the system of distribution of land by allotment;

(b) Transfer of land on the basis of possession;

(3) Correct recording of Crop Inspection, Khasra Girdawri.

(4) Unauthorised occupation of Inferior Evacuee and Urban Evacuee lands.

(5) Illegal occupation of surplus rural evacuee agricultural lands—action against the officers and publicmen.

(6) Reclamation of the lands sold to Members of the Scheduled Castes.

(7) Charging of Penal Rent of Evacuee Land in Kandi Area of Hoshiarpur District.

(8) Winding up of the Rehabilitation Department.

(b) The details of action taken by Government of Punjab are not available.

Shamlat Land in Punjab

3695. SHRI SAMAR MUKHERJEE: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) how many acres of land (Shamlat) are there in Punjab, district-wise;

(b) how many acres of Shamlat and is above 25 acres and 50 acres, district-wise; and

(c) how many acres of such Shamlat land is under illegal occupation, district-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND COOPERATION IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI YOGENDRA MAKWANA): (a) to (c) A statement is placed on the Table of the House. See Appendix CXLIV, Annexure No. 154]

Wheat Relief to Agricultural Workers in Punjab

3696. SHRI SAMAR MUKHERJEE: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the number of agricultural workers who got wheat relief due to damage caused to the wheat crop due to heavy rains in Punjab, tehsil-wise in each district;

(b) the number of agricultural workers who had submitted applications to get wheat relief, tehsil-wise;

(c) how many of them got relief and how many applications were rejected tehsil-wise; and

(d) what is the total number of bags of wheat distributed as relief and the number of agricultural workers to whom it was distributed, tehsil-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND COOPERATION IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE OF (SHRI YOGENDRA MAKWANA): (a) to (d) Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

दिल्ली में उचित दर की दुकानों पर छापे

3697. श्री सुनील कुमार पट्टनायक : क्या खाद्य और नागरिक [illegible] यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि दिल्ली प्रशासन के खाद्य और नागरिक पूर्ति विभाग (विशेष शाखा) के मुख्यालय के निरीक्षक बिना कोई शिकायत प्राप्त किए प्रतिदिन उचित दर की दुकानों पर छापे मारते हैं ; और

(ख) यदि हां, तो क्या सरकार इस मामले की जांच कराने का विचार रखती है ?